

## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A user of a station or the like acquires a right to use a rental box installed in or around the station, and key information to open the box is recorded in a key information recording medium. The purchased goods are stored in the box which the user has a right to use. The user sets the key information recording medium in the rental box when he/she arrives at a station. The box open/close controlling device extracts the key information of the box from the box user information recording device, and checks it with the key information read out from the key information recording medium and judges whether the box is opened or not. In this situation, the box status that the box status monitoring device detected is referred to, if required. In addition, information necessary for the users, such as presence of the goods in the box, a result of the checking of the key information, or the like is displayed in the display device. When the box open/close controlling device gives approval, the box opens, and the user can receive the goods.

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